

Senate Study Bill 3114 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SMITH)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to professional licensing boards, including
2 requirements related to the submission of official
3 transcripts or diplomas.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 272C.3A Copies of diplomas and
2 transcripts.

3 1. A licensing board, other than the board of medicine and
4 board of nursing, shall not require an applicant to submit an
5 official transcript or an official diploma in connection with
6 an application for a license, registration, or certificate,
7 or the renewal of a license, registration, or certificate. A
8 licensing board, other than the board of medicine and board
9 of nursing, shall accept copies of an applicant's transcript
10 or diploma in connection with an application for a license,
11 registration, or certificate, and the renewal of a license,
12 registration, or certificate.

13 2. A licensing board shall not require an applicant
14 to submit a transcript or a diploma in connection with an
15 application for a license, registration, or certificate, or
16 the renewal of a license, registration, or certificate, if
17 the transcript or diploma is no longer available because the
18 institution that granted the transcript or diploma is no longer
19 in operation.

20 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION. Each licensing board, as defined in
21 section 272C.1, shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A as
22 necessary to implement this section by December 2, 2022.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill relates to certain specified licensing boards,
27 including requirements related to the submission of official
28 transcripts or diplomas.

29 The bill prohibits a licensing board governed by the
30 provisions of Code chapter 272C (regulation of licensed
31 professions and occupations), other than the board of medicine
32 and board of nursing, from requiring an applicant to submit an
33 official transcript or an official diploma in connection with
34 an application for a license, registration, or certificate, or
35 the renewal of a license, registration, or certificate, and

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5 applicant to submit a transcript or a diploma in connection
6 with an application for a license, registration, or
7 certificate, or the renewal of a license, registration,
8 or certificate, if the transcript or diploma is no longer
9 available because the institution that granted the transcript
10 or diploma is no longer in operation.

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12 implement the bill by December 2, 2022.